

ICS
Category 4

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SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF AUTOMOTIVE FUEL CONSUMPTION

1. compliance with the spirit and intent of President Carter's recent appeal to all executive agencies to reduce automotive fuel consumption in the next year by 10%, the following measures will be put into effect.

Truck deliveries [redacted] to Agency buildings in the Metropolitan area will no longer be on a regularly scheduled basis. Trucks will be dispatched as full or near-full loads are accumulated except when required delivery dates cannot tolerate a delay.

Rail shipments will be made in lieu of Agency-truck or commercial-truck shipments whenever feasible.

Agency trucks will have such energy-saving devices installed as air deflectors, fan clutches, etc. When gasoline-powered vehicles meet replacement standards, they will be replaced by diesel-powered vehicles when feasible.

2. measure fuel consumption and to ensure that the 10% savings will be realized for the next year, [redacted] will prepare monthly comparisons with the previous year, beginning April 1979, including fuel dispensed [redacted] as well as over-the-road purchases. [redacted] will submit a quarterly report to the Chief, Operations Support Branch, commencing with the period 1 April through 30 June, with the report due 6 July.

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